

### *Job Creation, Construction and Infrastructure Improvements, Workforce Development focus of Tribal Community Investments*

Washington, DC- Monday, the New Mexico Congressional Delegation announced that Tribal communities across New Mexico will see significant investments in school improvements and maintenance, road and bridge maintenance, and workforce training. According to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the almost \$56 million headed to New Mexico is part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and is part of the \$3 billion that the Department of Interior will invest in the economic recovery plan.

"Even before the economic downturn, the needs of Indian Country were great. So when Congress wrote a economic recovery bill, we paid close attention to our state's tribes and pueblos," said Sen. Bingaman. "I'm glad that the recovery package will direct millions of dollars to New Mexico's tribes and pueblos for job training, road improvements and school repairs. I know this funding will be well spent."

"It is difficult to think of an area that needs job creation and infrastructure improvements more than Indian Country," said Sen. Udall, a member of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. "With sky-high unemployment rates and, in some places, third-world living conditions, this recovery funding will be put to good use revitalizing our native communities by creating new employment opportunities and rebuilding crumbling infrastructure."

"As the economic recovery package continues to deliver much needed investments to New Mexico, it is critical that we keep the needs of our families and children in Indian Country in mind," said Rep. Teague. "Funding for job training, road maintenance, and school improvements provides much needed resources and support for a too often overlooked community."

"Funding for projects in Indian Country will create jobs, modernize schools and repair roads and bridges," said Rep. Luján. "These investments will help expand opportunities and build

infrastructure in Native American communities."

"Funding new homes on tribal land that utilize renewable energy technology sets the stage for a greener New Mexico," said Rep. Heinrich. "With more jobs, better schools, and the maintenance and repair of roads and bridges, Indian country will have the tools to strengthen their communities and provide a brighter future for Indian children."

The Indian Affairs projects were selected in a rigorous merit-based process based on the longstanding priorities of the agency, as have all projects included in the Department of the Interior's Recovery Act funding.

Indian Affairs programs funded through DOI's ARRA investments in NM include:

### **Construction Workforce On-the-Job Training in Maintenance**

**Region/ Area/ District**

**State**

**Cong. District**

**Project Title (see guidance)**

**Project Cost Estimate**

Southwest

NM

03

Operation and Maintenance Repairs for Tribal Spt Operations, Detention Center and Employee Housing

\$ 810,350

Navajo

NM

03

Operation and Maintenance Repairs for Tribal Spt Operations, Detention Center and Employee Housing

\$ 904,400

**Road Maintenance**

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**Region/ Area/ District**

**Unit/ Facility**

**State**

**Cong. District**

**Project Title**

**Project Cost Estimate**

SOUTHWEST

ISLETA PUEBLO

NM

01

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$492,074

SOUTHWEST

SANDIA PUEBLO

NM

01

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$17,466

SOUTHWEST

ZIA PUEBLO

NM

01

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$445

SOUTHWEST

LAGUNA PUEBLO

NM

01

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$56,226

SOUTHWEST

OHKAY OWINGEH (SAN JUAN)

NM

01

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$445

NAVAJO

PUERTOCITO

NM

01

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$35,486

SOUTHWEST

ACOMA PUEBLO

NM

02

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$1,506,062

SOUTHWEST

ISLETA PUEBLO

NM

02

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$18,981



SOUTHWEST

LAGUNA PUEBLO

NM

02

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$1,159,237

SOUTHWEST

MESCALERO

NM

02

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$1,921,839

SOUTHWEST

ZUNI

NM

02

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$119,102

SOUTHWEST

RAMAH-NAVAJO

NM

02

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$1,188,094

NAVAJO

PUERTOCITO

NM

02

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$381,027

NAVAJO

TO'HAJIILEE

NM

02

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$528,515

SOUTHWEST

COCHITI PUEBLO

NM

03

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$61,307

SOUTHWEST

ISLETA PUEBLO

NM

03

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$349,109

SOUTHWEST

JEMEZ PUEBLO

NM

03

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$311,661

SOUTHWEST

SANDIA PUEBLO

NM

03

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$126,165

SOUTHWEST

SAN FELIPE PUEBLO

NM

03

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$350,898

SOUTHWEST

SANTA ANA PUEBLO

NM

03

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$231,868

SOUTHWEST

SANTO DOMINGO PUEBLO

NM

03

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$338,868

SOUTHWEST

ZIA PUEBLO

NM

03

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$317,015

SOUTHWEST

LAGUNA PUEBLO

NM

03

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT



\$241,070

SOUTHWEST

NAMBE PUEBLO

NM

03

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$127,762

SOUTHWEST

PICURIS PUEBLO

NM

03

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$108,248

SOUTHWEST

POJOAQUE PUEBLO

NM

03

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$135,736

SOUTHWEST

SAN ILDEFONSO PUEBLO

NM

03

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$77,924

SOUTHWEST

OHKAY OWINGEH (SAN JUAN)

NM

03

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$203,610

SOUTHWEST

SANTA CLARA PUEBLO

NM

03

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$669,091

SOUTHWEST

TAOS PUEBLO

NM

03

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$190,470

SOUTHWEST

TESUQUE PUEBLO

NM

03

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$100,414

SOUTHWEST

UTE MOUNTAIN

NM

03

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$404,019

SOUTHWEST

JICARILLA APACHE NATION

NM

03

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$3,505,140

SOUTHWEST

ZUNI

NM

03

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$657,132

SOUTHWEST

RAMAH-NAVAJO

NM

03

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$211,567

NAVAJO

NAVAJO (Shiprock)

NM

03

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$3,644,999

NAVAJO

NAVAJO (Eastern Navajo)

NM

03

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$4,511,946

NAVAJO

NAVAJO (Ft. Defiance)

NM



03

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$2,697,326

NAVAJO

NAVAJO (NIIP)

NM

03

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$946,227

NAVAJO

NAVAJO OFF RES LANDS (NIIP)

NM

03

ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

\$779,688

**School Replacement Construction**

**Region/ Area/ District**

**Unit/ Facility**

**State**

**Cong. District**

**Project Title**

**Project Cost Estimate**

Navajo

Pueblo Pintado Dormitory

NM

03

Construct new dormitory for 95 residential students including infrastructure and demolition

\$6,400,000

**School Improvement and Repairs**

**Region/ Area/ District**

**Unit/ Facility**

**State**

**Cong. District**

**Project Title**

**Project Cost Estimate**

Navajo

Ch'ooshgai FI&R (Ph II)

NM

03

Major Improvement & Repair - renovate academic classroom for health and safety install sidewalks and

\$ 2,300,000

Navajo

Dibe Yazhi Habitiin Olta Inc. (Borrego Pass)

NM

03

Replace Lighting In Elementary School

\$ 262,458

Navajo

Dibe Yazhi Habitiin Olta Inc. (Borrego Pass)

NM

03

Replace Domestic Sewer Mains And Service Lines, Including Appurtenances, Cast Iron

\$ 383,324

Navajo

Dibe Yazhi Habitiin Olta Inc. (Borrego Pass)

NM

03

Replace 4" Domestic Water Mains And 1-1/2" Laterals

\$ 626,903

Navajo

Mariano Lake Community School

NM

03

Sewer Lagoon remediation

\$ 500,000

Southwest

Jemez Day School

NM

03

Replace domestic water line supply

\$ 118,000

Southwest

Santa Clara Day Sch.

NM

03

Re-roof buildings

\$ 115,000

Southwest

Taos Day School

NM

03

Re-roof buildings, Solar panel renewable

\$ 146,770

Southwest

Ohkay O'wingeh School



NM

03

Re-roof buildings, Solar panel renewable

\$ 114,660

Southwest

Santa Clara Day Sch.

NM

03

Install downspouts to all school bldgs

\$ 95,000

Southwest

Santa Clara Day Sch.

NM

03

Re-pave parking lot

\$ 70,000

Southwest

Taos Day School

NM

03

Repave parking lot

\$ 70,000

Southwest

Santa Clara Day Sch.

NM

03

Install walkways/roof from bldg to bldg.

\$ 120,000

Southwest

Ohkay O'wingeh School

NM

03

Re-pave parking lot and install perimeter fencing

\$ 32,000

Southwest

Tesuque Day School

NM

03

Repave bus loop and sidewalks/fencing

\$ 93,000

Navajo

Ojo Encino Day School

NM

03

Renovate Qtrs - Repair roof, upgrade heating and cooling, replace windows for energy efficiency.

\$ 173,000

Navajo

Dibe Yazhi Habitiin Olta (Borrogo Pass)

NM

03

Renovate Qtrs - Repair roof, upgrade heating and cooling, replace windows for energy efficiency.

\$ 558,000

Southwest

Pine Hill Schools FI&R

NM

02

Major Improvement and Repair on academic, support facilities and infrastructure

\$ 5,046,841

Navajo

Chi-Ch'il-Tah/Jones Ranch

NM

02

Renovate Qtrs - Repair roof, upgrade heating and cooling, replace windows for energy efficiency.

\$ 182,000

Central

Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute

NM

01

Re-Roof Building, Prep for solar panels, Solar panel renewable

\$ 500,000

Central

Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute

NM

01

Replace Domestic Hot Water Lines

\$ 1,336,038

Navajo

Nenahnezad Boarding School FI&R

NM

03

Major Improvement and Repair on academic dormitories, support facilities and infrastructure

\$ 6,191,059

**Housing Improvement Program**

**Region/ Area/ District**

**State**

**Cong. District**

**Project Title**

**Project Cost Estimate**



Southwest

NM

02

Zuni Pueblo - 15 Projects

\$1,425,000

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